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Life's Spice

"Variety is the spice of life."

By S. MCK. F.

Down in our neighboring country of Mexico there is a movement on foot to abolish a few of the holidays that are celebrated there. Of the three hundred and sixty-five days in the year, there are one hundred and thirty-one days on which no one works. Large manufacturing concerns are obliged to close or run with fewer hands, and this means a great loss. Living is cheap in Mexico and the sun is bright, so there seems to be no great inducement for hard work.

Christmas is essentially a plum-pudding time and nearly every one has a favorite recipe which she usually considers the best going. I have one that I consider especially delicious and it can be prepared at very small expense. I call it my "Mrs. Williams plum pudding." It is made as follows: Three cups of bread or cracker crumbs, one cup flour, one cup shredded suet, one cup milk, one cup molasses, one cup raisins, one-half cup citron, teaspoonful yeast powder, pinch of salt, and cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg to taste. Mix well with four beaten eggs. Steam four hours in a double boiler. So many people say that a plum pudding is not good unless covered with a brandy sauce, but after using this sauce you may change your mind about it. Sauce for plum pudding—One egg, one cup sugar and half cup butter beaten to a foam. Stir this into one cup of boiling milk and flavor with vanilla.

Mrs. Ferguson, a prominent club woman of St. Louis, has taken a decided stand against the comic section of the Sunday newspaper, and her paper concerning it is said to be in much demand by other clubs. All right thinking people will heartily subscribe to any sentiment that will change the present monstrosity that fills the land on Sunday morning. The word funny is a misnomer, for all the things contained in these papers have passed beyond that stage into the vicious. The early days of Buster Brown and his dog Tige were filled with really childish pranks, but they have passed now into the lowest kind of depraved tricks, and cannot help but have a bad influence on the child's mind. The Katzenjammer kids have always been so bad that it seemed as if it would be impossible for them to be worse, but they seem lately to have accomplished it. These supplements are very promptly removed from our Sunday papers and put where they can't be found. Mrs. Ferguson says it is not worth while to pay \$7,000,000 for the judiciary every year and then make a joke of law breaking. This is a good work that might be continued by all the clubs over the country.

As the New Year approaches there are many resolutions made in regard to what we will and will not do during the coming year, and these few items I find in my year book out from a sermon delivered in St. Louis on New Year's Day of last year. These are fine rules for contentment and guidance, and they are well worth reading:

1. Allow thyself to complain of nothing—not even of the weather.
2. Never picture thyself to thyself under any circumstances in which thou art not.
3. Never compare thine own lot with that of another.
4. Never allow thyself to dwell on the wish that this or that had been, or were, otherwise than it was, or is. God almighty loves thee better and more wisely than thou dost thyself.
5. Never dwell on the morrow; remember that it is God's, not thine. The heaviest part of sorrow is often the look forward to it. "The Lord will provide."

Transplanted.

Merrifield Gentry, little son of R. L. and Emma B. Smith, was born Oct. 5, 1905 and died Nov. 26, 1906, aged 1 year, 1 month and 21 days.

A little child, with garments shining,
A fragile bud, all snowy white,
Went out beyond death's portals gloomy
And from the darkness passed to light.

A bud of sweet, exquisite promise—
A loving mother's hope and pride,
Too frail to bear earth's fretting burden,
Went homeward with the angel guide.

Beyond the tears, and pain, and sighing
The kindly angel led the way;
The golden gates have closed between us,
And 'round him shines eternal day.

In summer-land, safe-sheltered always,
His life a long perennial bloom;
Our sinless baby waits and watches,
To guide the lonely loved ones home.

We must not mourn, because our darling
Has passed beyond our yearning care;
The stains of earth—its grief and sorrow
Can never mar his whiteness there.

SISTER.

New York Store, Farmington, Mo.

Our big Mill End Sale is offering the greatest bargains ever heard of in this section. This sale is different to anything ever held in St. Francois County. It is out of the question to compete with a Mill End Sale. Remember this sale lasts till Saturday night, December 15th. We want you to come and get your share of these unusual bargains. If you come one day you will want to come every day.

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NEW YORK STORE, FARMINGTON, MO.

SOUTHEAST NEWS.

Johnnie Wells, aged 19, and Miss Caydie Carroll, aged 16, were married at Doonihan on the 28th ult.

A very fine grade of mineral has been found near Marble Hill and a mine will soon be developed there.

Carter, Bollinger, Perry, Ste. Genevieve and Washington are the Southeast counties that have no prisoners at the penitentiary.

The Poplar Bluff papers have joined the Fredericktown papers in the cry for a decent depot for the Iron Mountain railroad.

Roy Thomas, a twelve-year-old boy of Blodgett, Scott county, realized \$200 from an acre of ground in which he cultivated some watermelons.

James Rudeka was killed at a railroad crossing in Mississippi county on the 2d. He attempted to jump on a passing train when he fell and was cut to pieces.

When a woman is school commissioner there is no chance for a drunken or dissolute teacher. Mrs. Clara Graham holds the office in Mississippi county, and she revoked the license of E. D. Howie because he was often drunk while on duty.

Circuit Judge J. C. Sheppard was shot at and narrowly escaped being killed by G. B. Reed at Poplar Bluff on the 3rd, because he had denied Reed the custody of his children at the conclusion of a divorce suit.

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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of St. Francois county, Missouri, dated the 2d day of December, 1906, on the estate of LORETTA HILL, Deceased.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the administrator for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if not exhibited for allowance within two years from the date of said letters they will be forever barred.

B. F. HILL, Adm'r.

December 7, 1906.

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Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the under-

signed, Administrator of the estate of

E. M. GILLESPIE, Deceased,

will make a final settlement of said estate

at the next term of the Probate Court of St.

Francis county, Missouri, to be begun and

held in Farmington, in said county, on the

second Monday in January, 1907.

W. O'SULLIVAN, Administrator.

November 9, 1906.

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Beautiful, tastily executed numbers all through the stock that you'll admire simply because you can't get away from their charm. The showing this year is far and away the largest we've ever been able to make. Yet each one is exceptionally pretty and appropriate. We have all of the latest copyrighted books, besides "padded poets," leather poets, burnt leather poets, and some others. (Meaning the books are leather and padded—not the poets.) For old and young we've provided suitable books for presents, and there's also a large stock of religious gift books suitable for Sunday school classes and similar needs. CHILDREN'S TOY BOOKS are especially strong in our line. From five cents up we have an extremely well selected and complete showing.

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We receive and forward promptly subscriptions for all magazines, newspapers and periodicals published in this and foreign countries. This department of our business has grown steadily because it DESERVED to grow. Careful, prompt service, lowest prices possible and careful attention has made Pelty's popular with the reading public. Can't we serve YOU in this line during the holidays? Magazines make nice presents—a timely tip that may save you some hard thinking.

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SCHOOL BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Scarcely to be classified as holiday goods, but we want to remind you that Pelty's is THE school supply house of the county. Whenever you think of school supplies or books THINK OF PELTY'S. All the late adopted school books are in stock now, and our stock of school supplies is by far the LARGEST we've ever had.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS.

Just as beautiful as art can make them. Dainty, neat and tasteful, you'll say it's the nicest assortment ever shown in Farmington. CALENDARS are especially beautiful this year, and their steadily gaining popularity has caused us to buy heavily for this season's selling. Don't fail to see them.

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